



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003
Committee Statement
LB 342

Hearing Date: January 27, 2003

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Bourne)

Title: Change motor vehicle registration provisions relating to In Transit decals

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

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X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Smith, Stuthman, Baker, Dw. Pedersen, Hudkins, Aguilar and Jones
	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Brown
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Patrick Bourne
Marty Conboy
Lt. John Friend (Omaha Police Dept.)
William I. McLarty
Gary Krumland

Representing:

8th District
City of Omaha
City of Omaha
City of South Sioux City
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Loy Todd
Lloyd Soukop
Larry Dix

Representing:

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill allows a person who purchases a motor vehicle or trailer to operate the motor vehicle or tow the trailer for 30 days without registration if evidence of transfer is available and if In Transit decals are displayed. Under the bill, In Transit decals may be obtained from a county treasurer or designated county official or a motor vehicle dealer. The purchaser of the motor vehicle must produce evidence of insurance or proof of financial responsibility in order to

acquire an In Transit decal. A motor vehicle dealer is exempt from all personal liability as a result of any error or omission in issuing the In Transit decal.

Any person who purchases a motor vehicle or trailer other than from a motor vehicle dealer may operate the vehicle or tow the trailer for three working days. The three-day period shall not be considered as an extension of the thirty-day period.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson